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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
WERNER SIOL : EXAMINER: ZALUKAEVA, T.
SERIAL NO: 10/042,232 :
FILED: JANUARY 11, 2002 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1713
FOR: ASYMMETRIC (METH) :
ACRYLATE CROSSLINKING
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Responsive to the Office Action of March 25, 2003, Applicants elect, with traverse,
Group I (Claims 1-13 and 18) for further prosecution.

REMARKS

In the Office Action of March 25, 2003, the Office required restriction of the claims
of the above-identified application into the following groups:

Group I (Claims 1-13 and 18) - drawn to a method of making an asymmetric
methacrylate crosslinking agent, and

Group II (Claims 14-17) - drawn to a polymethacrylate polymer containing the
asymmetric crosslinking agent.

Applicants elect Group I (Claims 1-13 and 18), with traverse for further prosecution.

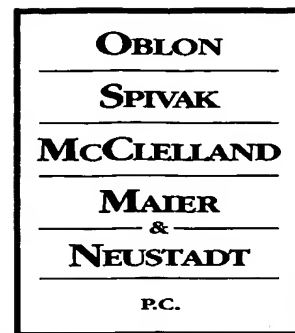
The Office has asserted that the claims of Group I and Group II are unrelated. The
Office has cited MPEP § 806.04 and MPEP § 808.01 as grounds for the restriction of Groups



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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT (3 pp.)

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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